REMARKS

Claims 1 and 16 have been amended to better define the scope of protection to which the applicant believes it is entitled. A consequential amendment has been made to claim 4.

The preambles of dependent claims 4-23 have been amended to be consistent with the preamble of claims 2 and 3.

The dependencies of claims 15-18 have been corrected.

Claim 22 has been amended to refer to Figures 24A and 24B since these figures together define the rules claimed in claim 22.

New claims 24-39 are added. These new claims are submitted to relate to subject matter which is clearly disclosed in the Specification (see, for example, Table IV at pages 59-61).

The Applicant looks forward to receiving favorable action on this application.

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